

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Re:	Applicants:	Robert D. Freeman et al.
	Title:	Tilt Focus Mechanism For An Optical Drive (As Amended)
	Application No.:	09/815,377
	Examiner:	Julie Anne Watko
	Docket No.:	M-8745-1P US
		Filing Date: March 21, 2001
		Group Art Unit: 2652
		Confirmation No.: 3940

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

A. Previously submitted. If a Final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

B. Enclosed herewith for consideration is:

- Amendment/Response
 Other: _____

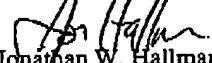
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Applicant claims Small Entity Status:

APPLICANT(s) PETITIONS FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME AS INDICATED BELOW:

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1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(e) for LARGE ENTITY		\$ 395.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Fee as indicated above		\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge our Deposit Account in the amount of		\$ 395.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kindly charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2257		

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated: November 22, 2006

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